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THE PASSING OF SENATOR BRISTOW.

Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, will not be re-elected to the United States Senate.

This is not new news, but as Mark Twain said when he referred to the death of the man who invented the cuckoo clock, there's nothing else the matter with it.

Neither will Cole Blaise of South Carolina be elected to the United States Senate—this year.

The fact that these gentlemen are mentioned in the same connection is not necessarily conclusive evidence that they are both alike. It would be impossible, perhaps, to find two of either of them in this life who would entirely resemble each other.

In the United States Senate Bristow was never anything except a misfit and Blaise would have been even worse.

All agitator, within reasonable limits, is a pretty good thing. A fellow who objects to most everything often develops evils and faults which need to be eliminated, but a man who never sees good in anything which he himself doesn't originate, and who believes that all honesty and integrity, and political wisdom repose in his own being, is a mighty good sort of a man to keep out of the legislative halls.—Lexington Leader.

ONE OF THE "BLESSINGS".

It is announced that the revenues of the Government will fall short some \$100,000,000, and that the deficit will be made up by a stamp tax on beer, whisky, leather and coffee. We do not all drink beer, whisky or even coffee, but we all do use leather for foot covering, and so the extra tax will fall on the poor as well as the rich. This is one of the blessings (?) of Democratic Free-Trade.—Bownville (Cal.) Mountain Messenger.

England is fighting primarily not simply to help France, or to suppress Germany's military ambition, but principally to maintain her commercial supremacy—to protect what is to her the breath of her nostrils, the source of her life and power. Germany is bottled up and may soon be banished from the seas, as we have been so long. And unless we move quickly Great Britain will keep us bottled up indefinitely. And nobody can blame her for trying to do it. But, oh, how we should kick ourselves if we allow her to succeed!—Baltimore Evening Sun.

The mobility of the German army has been amply demonstrated in action, up to date. This mobility must now be made to count heavily, before the allies have time to reorganize, if Germany is to win the war. If the Kaiser is another Frederick the Great he has had his Rossbach, and should be as swift as Frederick to get to Leuthen. What Frederick in the eighteenth century could do in a month, the Kaiser, in the twentieth century, should do in a week.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

If the antagonism of European powers had to come to a head and if a modern battle had to be so indefinitely more terrible than anything before it in history, we may breathe the prayer it be the world's last great bloody battle. It may be the quickest, if the most costly, road to universal peace.—New Haven Journal-Courier.

"You pays your money and you takes your choice."

THE PRICE WE PAY.

The account of the American Public for the Fourth of July has been balanced for another year, and the price, as usual, is heavy. Three little boys died from lockjaw as a result of Fourth of July injuries; sixteen persons, mostly little girls and small children, were burned to death by fire from fireworks; five persons were killed by firearms, six by explosions of gun powder, guns or torpedoes, four by cannon and five died from blood poison resulting from injuries caused by fireworks. The total number of deaths resulting from Fourth of July injuries, according to the twelfth annual report on this subject compiled by The Journal of the American Medical Association, is forty and the number injured is 1,466, making total of 1,506 accidents resulting from the Fourth of July celebrations. Among those injured but not killed, thirty-six were totally blinded, thirteen lost one eye each, sixteen lost legs, arms or hands, and sixty-seven lost one or more fingers. This record, which reads like a report of a European battlefield, is unfortunately not as good as that of last year or the year before. In 1913 only thirty-two persons were killed and 1,131 injured, and in 1912, while forty-one persons were killed, only 947 were injured—the smallest number reported in the past twelve years. Pennsylvania still leads all the other states, having had 487 Fourth of July injuries to her credit this year, or over 25 per cent. of those in the entire country of which 241, or about one-half, occurred in Philadelphia. New York had 250 accidents, almost double the number reported last year. Illinois reported ninety-five injured or more than twice as many as last year, while Massachusetts and Connecticut had respectively eighty-seven and seventy-seven cases—the largest number since 1910. In Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Washington, the number has decreased to a marked extent. During the twelve years in which these statistics have been collected, 42,786 persons—nearly forty-three regiments—have been injured through Fourth of July accidents.

WOMEN IN MEDICINE.

During the past year there were 631 women studying medicine, or 9 less than last year, a decrease of 48 below 1912 and a decrease of 498 (44.1 per cent.) below 1904, when 1,129 women students, the largest number, were reported. The percentage of all medical students was 3.8, the same as last year. There were 121 women graduates this year, or 3.4 per cent. of all graduates. Of all the women matriculants, 135 (21.4 per cent.) were in attendance at the two medical colleges for women, while the remaining 496 (78.6 per cent.) were matriculated in the 54 coeducational colleges. From the two women's colleges there were 25, or 20.7 percent, of all women graduates, while 96, or 79.3 per cent., secured their degrees from coeducational colleges. These figures taken from the annual report on Medical Education, issued by The Journal of the American Medical Association show that women are not going into the study of medicine to the extent that they once did.

It is reported throughout the country that help on the farm is more easily secured than it has been for several years. Nothing strange about that. You know Democratic policies have been at work for more than a year. Plenty of idle laborers under such conditions.—Central Missouri Republican.



FATAL DEFECT.

The Rev. Bascom Anthony, a presiding elder of the Methodist Church in Southern Georgia, tells a story of a negro pastor down his way who failed to give satisfaction to his flock. A committee from the congregation waited on him to request his resignation.

"Look here!" demanded the preacher. "What's de trouble wid mah preachin'? Don't I argufy?"

"You sho does, eldah," agreed the spokesman.

"Don't I 'spitify concenra' de Scriptures?"

"You sutlinly does," admitted the other.

"Den what's wrong?"

"Well, eldah," stated the head of the committee, "hit's dis way: You argufies and you 'spitifies, but don't show wherein!"—Saturday Evening Post.

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JEFFERSON IN THE LEAD.

Jefferson County has more volunteers in Kentucky's illiteracy campaign than any county in the State. Jefferson County School graduates, one hundred and two in number, were the first class of common school graduates in the State to volunteer to teach one illiterate. Superintendent Orville J. Stivers and ninety-five of his teachers have volunteered to teach moonlight schools. Mrs. Will S. Hays, of Louisville, will see active service in the Jefferson County campaign as will Mr. J. W. McConathy, who was President of the Kentucky Educational Association some twenty years ago.

TO BEGIN CANNING TOMATOES.

(Dover News)
The Dover Packing Company will make a run on tomatoes one day this week—probably Friday. The summer drought held back the tomato crop, but the late rains have brought out the vines and though late there will be a very nice run of tomatoes for the factory. It is expected that there will be enough tomatoes to put up about 2,500 cases, or 60,000 cans. This is much less than the company expected to can but is much more than the early part of the season indicated.

CHAMP CLARK ON ILLITERACY.

Speaker Champ Clark, who was once a school teacher in Anderson County, Kentucky, writes the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission of his experiences in teaching adult illiterates in his day school in Anderson County. He taught middle aged men, who had returned from the army, and other adults. Speaker Clark is one of Kentucky's distinguished native sons, and is watching the illiteracy campaign with great interest. He sends to Kentucky teachers enlisted in this campaign a message of hearty sympathy and good cheer.

LATEST FASHION TIPS.

(Dover News)
Any old hat will do when you wear a slit skirt. Read the fashions along the streets on a sunny day if you want to be posted on "good form" in styles. Tuesday was the first "September Morn" this year and the men folks were up early to get a peek at it. They used to call 'em turtle doves. Now they are just "chickens." Next thing you know the sweet thing will be called "an old goose."

BISHOP KILGO'S ADDRESS.

(Lexington Leader)
Rev. Dr. E. G. B. Mann had as his guest, Bishop John G. Kilgo, of Durham, N. C. Bishop Kilgo left for Wilmore, where he will preside over the annual State conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishop Kilgo is one of the most brilliant men in the Southern Methodist clergy, and his address before the conference on the needs of the condition of southern Methodism promises to be the feature of the conference.

ONE HUNDRED SPEAKERS TO STUMP THE STATE.

The list of one hundred speakers, to speak in various sections of Kentucky in the cause of stamping out illiteracy before the next census is taken, is being made by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission at Frankfort, and is almost completed. This will include some of the State officials, and men and women prominent in educational circles of the State.

When an inch of rain falls it means that 101 tons of water have poured from the skies on every acre within the area affected by the rain.

Adjournment of Congress by October 1 was forecast by Representative Underwood in remarks before the House.

Cotton men in conference failed to reach any decision as to the best means of handling this year's crop.

An oil well with an initial production of 100 barrels a day has been struck near Hartford, Ky.

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